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STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
Friday, March 18, 2005 9:00 a.m.
Community College of Southern Nevada
Cheyenne Campus
3200 E. Cheyenne Blvd
Conference Room 2638 (Conference Room A)
Las Vegas, NV

Some members of the Board may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

University of Nevada Reno 1664 N. Virginia Street System Computing Service Bldg Room 47 Reno, NV

Please Note: The Board of Examiners for Social Workers may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public comment is welcomed by the Board, but will be heard only when that item is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will also be available as the last item on the agenda. The President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

* Denotes items on which Board may take action. Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

AGENDA

*Call to order/Roll/Approve agend

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda contains matters of routine acceptance. The Board Members may approve the consent agenda items as written or, at their discretion, may address individual items for discussion or change.

- 1. *Consent Agenda
 - A. Licensure/Internship Applications
 - 1. *Ratification of Approved License Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 2. *Ratification of Denied License Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 3. *Ratification of Approval of Internship Applications (Attachment 1)
 - 4. *Ratification of Denied Internship Applications (Attachment 1)
 - B. Continuing Education
 - 1. *Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Programs
 - 2. *Ratification of Denied Continuing Education Programs

REGULAR AGENDA

- 2. Disciplinary Matters
 - A. *Consideration and Discussion of Consent Decrees
 - 1. * Tonga Tupou, LSW 2034-S (Exp) Case G03-07
 - B. *Recommendation to Dismiss Cases G02-15; G03-03; G03-04; G03-06; G03-09; G03-10; G03-12; G03-19; G04-06; G04-11; G04-12; G04-13; G05-01
 - C. Disciplinary Report
- 3. Legislative and Regulation issues
 - A. Request by Larry Ashley, ED.S., LADC to review and discuss SB 182 (BDR 54-303) authorizing certain licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors to engage in mental health counseling
 - B. Discussion and Update on bills of interest to the Board including SB 163
 - C. *Discussion of current regulations and decision whether the Board will be considering revisions to the Chapter 641B of the Nevada Administrative Code in the next fiscal year
- 4. Policy Issues
 - A. *Review, amend, approve, deny or table the letter to be used in response to requests by licensees to verify in writing ability to do alcohol, drug and gambling practice
 - B. *Review, amend, approve, deny or table the request of a licensee to establish a policy confirming the ability of social workers to take physician order's within the scope of a social worker's practice
- 5. Continuing Education
 - A. Requests for re-evaluation of denials
 - 1. *Dementia-Issues in Treatment and Symptom Management (On-Line) I105-01 Appearance 10:30 a.m.
 - 2. *Clinical Aspects of Case Management (On-Line) I1002 Appearance 10:30 a.m.
 - 3. *Climb to the Summit of Successful Adolescent Group Therapy (Home Study) 1104-24
 - 4. *Living Your Highest Vision I904-09
 - 5. *AARP National Conference I1204-03
 - B. *Review, Discussion, and Decision to approve, deny, or table a proposal by the Nevada Geriatric Education Center for a time-limited, interactive, and independently verified video-DVD course
- 6. Presiding Officer's Comments
- 7. Deputy Attorney General Report
- 8. Board Operations
 - A. *Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2004 and January 14, 2005 Board Meetings
 - B. Financial Report
 - 1. *Approval of YTD 2004/2005 Financial Report
 - C. Executive Directors Report
 - 1. Update on Fingerprinting
 - 2. Matters related to the office management
 - 3. Personnel Matters *Discuss and Decision to approve, deny or table the appointment of a Board member to act as Board liaison for personnel matters including final review of office staff evaluations (excluding Executive Director)

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Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

10. *Adjournment

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, C121, Reno, Nevada 89502, or call (775) 688-2555, as soon as possible.

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This notice has been posted at the office of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, the Board's Web Page www.socwork.nv.gov, Community College of Southern Nevada (West Charleston Campus), UNR Student Services and the following locations:

Washoe County Social Services, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada Clark County Social Services, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work, Flora Duncan Humanities Building, Las Vegas, Nevada University of Nevada, Reno, School of Social Work, Anasari Business Building, Reno, Nevada

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Attachment 1

<u>Approvals</u>	Sharon Fujioka	4718-S	
	Milo Southworth	4719-S	
	Vicotoria Faber	4720-C	
	Georgene Rea	4721-C	
	Tabitha Smith	4722-S	
	Lawrence Bax	4723-S	
	Danielle Weber	4724-S	
	Psyche Johnson	4725-S	
	Kiva Barnett	4726-S	
	Kathleen Bergquist	4727-S	
	Laura Calvo	4728-S	
	Colette DeLeon	4729-C	
	Tamra Groen	4730-S	
	Carol Simenson	4731-N	
	Lillie Smith	4732-S	
	Nicole Young	4733-S	
	Olivia Cruz	4734-S	
	Darlene Eaves	4735-S	
	Christina Mashburn	4736-C	
	Valerie Dimick	4737-C	
	Duane Merrill	4738-C	
	Annie Hockert	4739-S	
	Lori Reese	4740-S	
	Rachel Coffman	4741-C	
	Maria Aurora Serrano	4742-S	
	Stacey Taylor	4743-S	
	Debbie Wright	4744-S	
	Antioco Carrillo	4745-S	
	Jodi Collins	4746-S	
	Beverly Moss	4747-S	
	Nichole Hoffman	4747-S 4748-S	
	Shantris Jensen	4749-S	
	Meagan Reed	4750-S	
	Gerri Mintzer	4751-C	
<u>Denials</u> None this period			
Provisional Approvals	Clifford Torvik	605P-S	(A)
	Rosalind Philpot	606P-S	(A)
	Nathaniel Landa	607P-S	(A)
	Elizabeth Jarman	608P-S	(A)
	Teresa Benitez	609P-S	(A) (A)
	Margaret Lee	610P-S	(A)
	Elizabeth Cortez	611P-S	(B)
	Douglas Overlock	612P-S	(A)
	Shinobu Yamada	613P-S	(A)
	Jessica Crosby	614P-S	(A)

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

$\underline{Approvals}$

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	Supervisor	<u>Site</u>
Elizabeth Smith	IC-431	Frances McClain, LCSW	DCFS
Nikki Murry	IC-432	Frances McClain, LCSW	DCFS

Denials None this period